

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

ELLOYD JOHNSON	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:18-CV-85
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID	§	

ORDER OVERRULING PETITIONER’S OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING  
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Petitioner Elloyd Johnson, a prisoner confined at the Polunsky Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, proceeding *pro se*, filed this petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this Court. The Magistrate Judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Judge recommends denying petitioner’s motion for default judgment.

The Court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record and the pleadings. Petitioner filed objections to the Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After careful consideration of all the pleadings and the relevant case law, the Court concludes that petitioner’s objections lack merit.

**ORDER**

Accordingly, petitioner's objections (docket entry #13) are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the report of the Magistrate Judge (docket entry #9) is **ADOPTED**. Petitioner's motion for default judgment (docket entry #8) is **DENIED**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** January 30, 2020.



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Ron Clark, Senior District Judge